



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Pacific Northwest Region
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To: Potential Bidders

Subject: Presolicitation Notice for Solicitation No. 03SI101543 for Ice Boom/Bubbler System, Minidoka Powerplant, Minidoka Project ID

1. This requirement is set aside for HUBZone small business concerns.

Notice: By October 1, 2003, vendors must be registered in the CCR in order to receive contracts and purchase orders from most federal agencies, including the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. CCR is a self-service database. Vendors register themselves and maintain their own information through the CCR web site. If not already registered, we encourage entities interested in USBR business to register in the system now, to avoid any disruption or loss of awards after the revised regulation takes effect. To register or learn more about the CCR, go to: www.ccr.gov/vendor.cfm

2. Description of the Work:

The work to be performed under this solicitation is furnishing and installing a bubbler system including two electric air compressors, piping, valves, and pipe fittings, and all necessary labor and equipment to perform piping installation underwater; furnishing and installing an ice boom including twenty steel pontoon boom units, steel wire rope, wire rope connections, anchoring system (precast and case-in-place concrete blocks), and all necessary labor and equipment to perform installation underwater. The project is located in Minidoka County, approximately 12 miles east of Rupert Idaho.

3. Principal Items of Work and Estimated Quantities Involved Include:

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| 1 | Mobilization and preparation | lump sum |
| 2 | Furnishing and constructing ice boom | |
| | a. Above ground installation | lump sum |
| | b. Underwater installation (midstream anchor blocks) | lump sum |
| 3 | Furnishing and placing concrete for shore anchor blocks | 28 yd ³ |
| 4 | Furnishing and installing bubbler system | |
| | a. Above ground installation | lump sum |
| | b. Underwater installation | lump sum |

4. Estimated Price Range of the Project: \$250,000 to \$500,000
 5. Location of Work: The work is located in Minidoka County, approximately 12 miles east of Rupert Idaho.
 6. Dates:

Tentative solicitation issue date:	September 17, 2003
Tentative bid opening date:	October 22, 2003
Time for completion:	30 calendar days after receipt of notice to proceed
 7. Solicitation Availability: The solicitation will be available on a CD-ROM in Adobe Acrobat format. There will be no charge for the first copy of the CD and \$15 for each additional copy requested. We reserve the right to issue the solicitation on paper if it becomes necessary.
- To obtain a copy of the CD and be included on the planholder list, offerors must register on our website. If you don't provide your DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) and TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) on the electronic registration form, we will not send the solicitation to you.
- NOTE: The 404 permit has been submitted to the Corps of Engineers but has not been approved to date.
8. Planholders List: A list of planholders for this solicitation will only be available by accessing our website at www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts after the solicitation is issued.
 9. Full-size Drawings: Except for overprinted drawings containing geologic information only, full-size reproducibles or blackline contact prints (without colored overlays) of any drawing contained in the solicitation/specifications will be provided upon receipt of a nonrefundable charge of \$0.75 per reproducible and \$0.50 per print, with a minimum charge of \$5.00. Requests and payments for reproducibles or prints of the drawings should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho, 83706-1234, Attn: PN-3400. Please allow 10 days for processing orders. Charges for full-size drawings include first class postage; if you desire Federal Express Overnight delivery, please provide your Federal Express Account Number with your request.
 10. Safety Handbook: Offerors are advised that the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for Construction promulgated under section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327, et. seq.) and the Bureau of Reclamation handbook entitled "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) is applicable to the work under any resulting contract. The RSHS is available at www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts.